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Inspection Report

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Minerals Regulatory Program

Date of Report: 04/15/2008

Mine Name: Nephi Gypsum Quarry

Operator Name: Robert Steele

Permit number: M0230011

Inspection Date: 04/09/08

Time: 1:30 pm

Inspector(s): Leslie Heppler, Dan Smith

Other Participants: none

Mine Status: Active

Weather: 40 deg, Sunny

| <i>Elements of Inspection</i> | Evaluated | Comment | Enforcement |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Deleterious Material | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Concurrent Reclamation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Water Impoundments | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Soils | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Revegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Air Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Purpose of Inspection: This was a routine annual inspection

Inspection Summary: Locked cable gate at mine entrance. Does not appear to be any new disturbance in stream, but probable disturbance in historic past. Old equipment parts on site, operator should consider recycling (see photos). New push back at the crest of the mine (see photos).

Conclusions and Recommendations: Bond expired 07-10-05. Operator has 30 days to escalate bond.

Inspector's Signature JK

Date: 04-15-09

Photos Taken 04-09-08



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cc: Susan White, Lynn Kunzler
Robert Steele
Agency – (fee)
Photos